

## Duration of the program

The duration of the studies is three years. The seminars will be delivered face-to-face over 48 days distributed over the first two years during extended weekends, on average one weekend per month (generally from Friday 2 p.m. to Sunday 5 p.m.). The third year is mainly devoted to writing the EDBA dissertation. Provisional agenda is given about 1 year in advance.

## Diplomas issued

The partnership between Paris Dauphine University – PSL and Saint Joseph University of Beirut will result in the delivery of two diplomas, the EDBA diploma from the Paris Dauphine University, and the EDBA diploma from Saint Joseph University of Beirut.

- The EDBA diploma is recognized by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Lebanon.

- In France, holders of the EDBA can put the title of “Executive Doctor in Business Administration” formulated in English on their CV, on their business cards or on social networks.

## Language

All EDBA seminars will be delivered in English. The EDBA Dissertation must be written either in English or French.



## Location

The courses will take place at the Faculty of Business and Management – Saint Joseph University of Beirut.

## Tuition fees

€19,000 and \$13,000 payable as follows:  
€12,000 at the time of registration for the program  
€7,000 and \$5,000 twelve months later  
\$8,000 twelve months later.

A deposit of 3,000 € will be paid in fresh foreign currency when applying. This amount will be returned if the candidate is not selected. Possibility of awarding a solidarity grant based on criteria to eligible students.

In case that the EDBA dissertation is not completed and defended at the end of the three years of the normal duration of the program, a fourth year could be granted with an additional tuition fee of €3,500.

## Application Deadline

Candidates may apply until June 17, 2022

## Beginning of the program

July 2022

## Program Directors

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Faculty of Business and Management



**EXECUTIVE  
DOCTORATE  
IN BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION  
(EDBA)**

## Mission of the program

The mission of the EDDBA program, jointly organized by Paris Dauphine University – PSL and Saint Joseph University of Beirut, is to enable participants to conduct research and produce a scientific dissertation generally related to the participant's professional experience and interests.

## Philosophy of the program

Students will develop applied research leading to the application of theoretical knowledge with an emphasis on relevance. The starting point of this research project lies in personal experience of the student outside the academic arena. It is complemented with theoretical knowledge and scientific methods to develop scientifically legitimate knowledge.

Students are expected to develop original research leading to a dissertation defense. After a successful defense of the dissertation, they will have a double degree from two prestigious universities: Paris Dauphine University – PSL and Saint Joseph University of Beirut (Obtaining the EDDBA from USJ requires the satisfaction of the conditions required by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Lebanon).

## Target public

The EDDBA program is a doctoral level degree intended for professionals (executives, high-level managers, consultants and experts) holding a master's degree with significant managerial experience.

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*Paris Dauphine University - PSL is a leading university and a founding member of PSL (Paris Sciences et Lettres). It is ranked:*

- 1<sup>st</sup> French university for research in management (CNRS).
- 1<sup>st</sup> French university by number of PhDs in management (finance, marketing, organization, strategic management, information systems...).
- 1<sup>st</sup> French University accredited by EQUIS (equivalent to AACSB for Europe).
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> EDDBA award (2020-2021) by AIMS.
- Ranked A+ or A for most of its programs by the French Government Agency for the Evaluation of Research and Education (HCERES).
- Two Fields medals (equivalent to Nobel Prize) in Mathematics (applied to Finance).
- More than 30 PhD dissertations have been laureates of national or international prizes over the past 10 years.

*Paris Dauphine University - PSL is a member of PSL University, a world leading research university with 11 member schools (Mines Partech, Normale Sup, College de France, Institut Curie...).*

- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> in France
- Top 50 worldwide
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> young university in the World (Times Higher Education Ranking)

## Program benefits

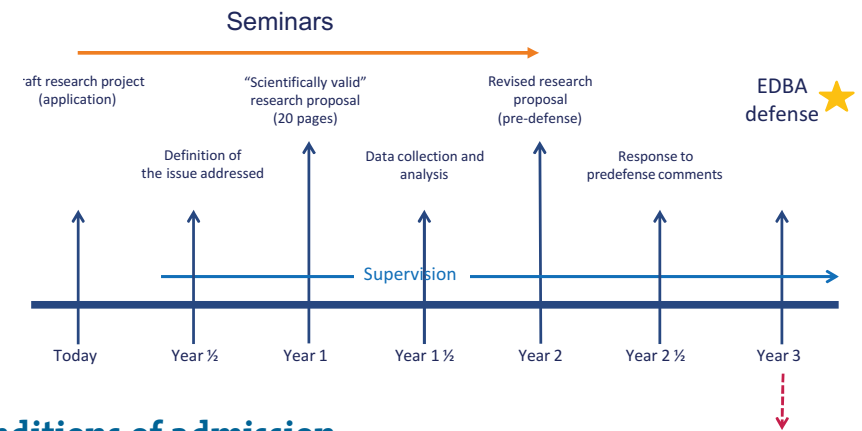
- Discovering the world of scientific research applied to management
- Changing the perspective of the EDDBA degree holder
- Becoming a better practitioner
- Getting more legitimacy and visibility as a thought leader
- Becoming a well skilled consultant
- Providing scientific support to the institution of the EDDBA degree holder
- Participating in the scientific debates in the management field.

## Contents of the Program

- Face-to-face seminars and individual work delivered in English:
  - Management theories
  - Research design
  - Quantitative and qualitative methods
  - Practical workshops
  - A dissertation (research work) supervised by a Professor from Paris Dauphine University or Saint Joseph University of Beirut.

## Program structure

- The courses sessions are delivered over the two first years
- A thesis supervisor is proposed by the program after 4-6 months
- A presentation of the research project advancement is given in front of all participants and the program directors every 6 months
- The program enables a defense withing 3 years. Extra 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> years can be provided depending on the project advancement.



## Conditions of admission

Candidates must have at least a Master or MBA degree in Business administration or equivalent and have at least six years of professional experience. They also must have a good command of the English language.

The recruiting procedure has 4 elements

- 1- Application form
- 2- Thesis project (about 10 pages) that includes:
  - A subject / Big issue (managerial problem)
  - Description of current knowledge of the issue
  - Objectives of the research
  - Must include books / academic references
- 3- Two letters of recommendation
- 4- An interview with a jury made up of members of the UPD and the Faculty of Business and Management of Saint Joseph University.